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## THE BALKAN MONARCHIES MAY BECOME INVOLVED BY ACTION OF TURKEY

London, Nov. 1.—Turkey has definitely thrown her lot with Austria and Germany, and if Portugal is counted there now are eleven powers at war with prospects of three more—Greece, Bulgaria and Rumania—being drawn in.

The note which Great Britain presented to Turkey on Friday last demanding an explanation of the actions of the Turkish fleet in the Black Sea and the dismantling of the former German cruisers, Goeben and the Breslau, was really an ultimatum to which Turkey was required to make a reply by Saturday evening. So far as is known here, telegraphic communication with Turkey being interrupted no answer was made and the ambassadors of the triple entente at the Ottoman capital, it is understood, demanded and received their passports.

Turkish troops, which has been on the Egyptian border for some time, already are reported to have crossed the frontier, while the Turkish fleet continues to menace Russian towns and shipping in the Black Sea.

Neither Russia nor Great Britain was unprepared for this move by Turkey and the allied powers have forces on hand to oppose a Turkish invasion. When the regular forces were withdrawn from Egypt to Turkey to take part in the war, they immediately were replaced by troops from home much greater in numbers at least and only last week they paraded through the streets of Cairo, making a splendid impression. The problem for both England and Russia, however, is the attitude of their Moslem subjects who, under ordinary circumstances, would pre-

st Turkey. elates to the Bulgaria, her ex- being un- is to Great Britain, besides being desirous of securing Torance as far east as the Enoc-Midia line, which she was awarded by the London conference after the first Balkan war but which Turkey retook, when Bulgaria was attacked by Greece and Serbia, would naturally side with the entente. But the objects, political observers point out to fighting side by side with Greece and Serbia.

Russia, however, is expected to ask Bulgaria definitely on which side she is ranged, as her mere neutrality under the circumstances appears in sufficient. Should she join the Austrians and Germans, Russia is certain to declare for the allies, and Greece even before this may decide to take her revenge on Turkey.

In fact, it is believed, her treaty with Serbia would compel her to take action should the latter be attacked by Bulgaria or Turkey.

Italy too is brought nearer war by the entrance of Turkey, for she has large Mediterranean possessions to protect. The fighting in the last few days in Flanders and France, has been but a reception of what has been going on for days past. The Germans have continued to push their attack, aimed ultimately at French cast ports, but as before, it has been a ding-jong affair, one side making progress only to lose the ground gained the next night or day.

From the point of view of the allies their position is satisfactory, as the Germans are no nearer their goal than a week ago. There have been tremendous losses. While the capture of a few prisoners and guns from one side or the other is a matter of daily occurrence, fighting has become more severe along the river Aisne, in the Argonne forest and along the river Meuse between Verdun and Toul, but so far without making any appreciable change in the fronts of the two armies.

The German armies are said by the Russians to have been defeated before Warsaw and Lvankorod. They continue to fall back and the new Russian front now extends in a semi-circle from Plock, northwest of Warsaw, through Lodz and Piotrkow and Ostrow to southwest of Radom.

In Galicia the Russians are having more difficulty in dislodging the Austrians from their positions on the San.

It is officially announced that owing to Germans making friends of all Belgians and French-

men of military age in occupied territory, German and Austrian reservists will be arrested on neutralships. It is declared, that the ships will be subjected to as little inconvenience as possible.

### Turkish Statement says Russia Started Trouble.

An official Turkish report forwarded from Constantinople says the Russians opened hostilities October 28 by firing on a portion of the Turkish fleet after having for sometime interfered with the evolutions of the warships.

Describing the naval action in the Black Sea which was said to be continuing at the time of the announcement, the report says:

"The Turkish fleet sank the Russian mine layer Prut, the torpedo boat destroyer Kubanets, captured a collier and severely damaged a coast defense ship."

Other matter furnished to the press from official sources says:

"Russia, by threats, is now attempting to incite Bulgaria to make war on Turkey. Bulgaria is firmly resisting this coercion." "Minister of Foreign Affairs Von Jagow, in a telegram announces that reprisals will be made on British subjects in Germany if Great Britain does not yield without delay to the German request for release of German civilians in England."

### Reformed Church Notes.

An unusually large crowd attended the Reformed church last Sunday. The day marked the twenty-fourth anniversary of Dr. Murphy's pastorate. Only twenty three persons are members now who were members then. Only two officers remaining and only one of these active.

The local lodge of the Woodmen attended in a body and a special sermon was preached.

Twelve persons were received as members of the Brookford church last Sunday afternoon.

Next Sunday will be "Home Mission Sunday. The entire services will bear upon that subject and all offerings will be for that cause.

A large class of children meets each Saturday afternoon for instruction in the catechism and the Bible.

Dr. Murphy will attend the Marshall-Berenson marriage at Rutledge, Tenn., this week, but will be home in ample time for Sunday services.

The organ prelude by Mrs. Bisner last Sunday was greatly enjoyed.

Building a Railroad to get Apples out of the Orchard.

Lenoir News.

Mrs. M. H. Coné is having constructed on her estate at Blowing Rock, a small railroad of a mile or more in length, over which apples will be transported from the orchards to the packing houses. The railway is being built to the orchards in "China" as the orchards on the south side of the ridge under May View, are called locally. The motor power will be a stationary engine and the cars loaded with the fruit will be drawn up the steep mountain side by a steel cable. The little rails for the road were taken up from Lenoir last week and the winch or windlass on which the steel cable will operate is now at the station here. This railroad is considered better for the purpose than to attempt to build a regular wagon road down into the gulch in which the orchards are located.

### Powe ful Sermon Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Murphy preached a powerful sermon Sunday morning to Camp No. 80, W. O. W. The text was John 2:25 and the theme was on the upbuilding of character. Over a hundred men marched in procession from the hall to the church. The Woodmen of the World wish to express their sincere appreciation of this eloquent tribute to manhood.

### A Clever Woman.

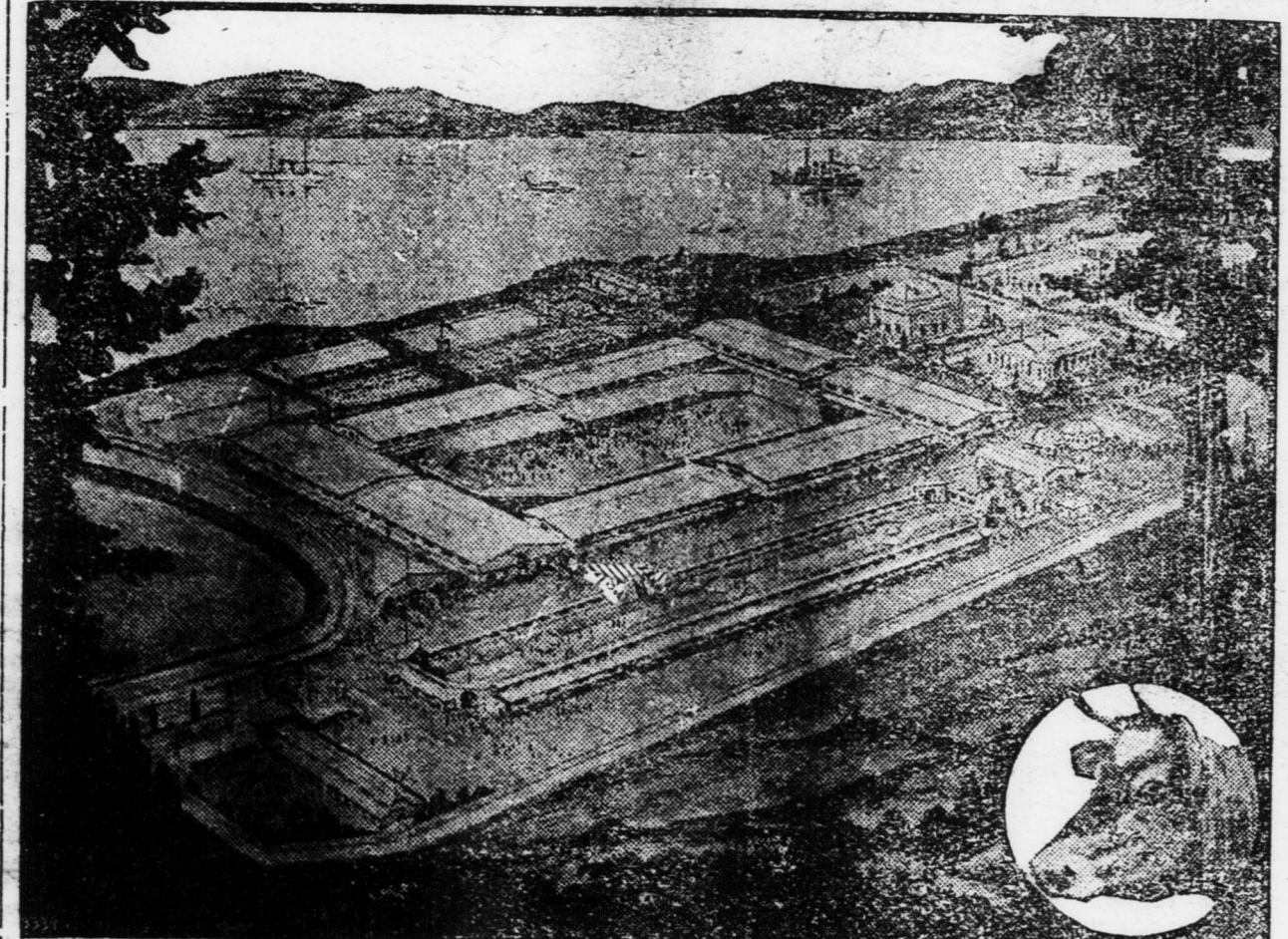
"Mrs. Chink has hit on a plan to keep her husband from smoking in the parlor."

"What did she do?"

"She hung the portraits of her three former husbands there."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Try an ad. in the Business Local column and watch results.

## GREATEST LIVE STOCK SHOW IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915



Copyright, 1914, by Panama Pacific International Exposition Company. The greatest and most comprehensive live stock show in the history of the world will be staged at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Entries of valuable and rare breeds of live stock will be shown from every country in the world, including France, England, Belgium and other countries in the European war zone. More than one-half million dollars is offered in prizes and purses for winning live stock. This photograph shows the vast live stock barns, covering more than forty acres, with the great judging amphitheater in the center. The live stock show will last throughout the period of the exposition, from February 20 to December 4, 1915.

### WEDDING AT NEWTON.

Miss Virna LeVert Whisenhunt Becomes Bride of Cullen Little.

Newton, N.Y. 1.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock there occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Supt. and Mrs. A. P. Whisenhunt, a quiet home wedding, when their daughter, Miss Virna LeVert Whisenhunt, became the bride of Cullen Little, of Globe, Arizona. Rev. W. W. Rowe, pastor of the Reformed church, performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few intimate friends.

The bride has been a member of the faculty of the Newton graded schools for some time and is one of the city's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies. The groom is a son of Cephus Little, of Catawba county, and for the past eight years has made his home in the west, where he is engaged in the mining business. Mr. and Mrs. Little left on the 5:55 train for a bridal trip to Washington, New York and other northern cities, after which they will return to Newton and visit the relatives of the groom before leaving for their future home in Arizona.

### Death of Ralph Dellinger.

Ralph Dellinger, who was in the employ of Mr. R. D. Bivens lumber camp at Piney Woods in Mountain Creek township was found dead in bed last Thursday morning at four o'clock. Mr. Dellinger was up at three o'clock and was as well as ever, seemingly. Later when some one went into the room found him in bed dead. There is no known cause of the death of the young man. He was the son of Mr. Daniel Dellinger and was 18 years, 2 months and 16 days old. The Democrat extends to the bereaved family its heartfelt sympathy.

### Mt. Olive Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Rev. E. J. Sox, pastor.

Sunday School morning at 10:00 a. m.

Regular Divine Service at 11:00 a. m.

Subject of Sermon: "The Goodness and Severity of God."

You will be welcomed. Will you not come out and study with us that Divine Word, which is able to save the soul?" In these perilous times, will we not turn to Him who alone is able to deliver His people, and who is faithful to deliver His own out of all their dangers and troubles?

### Misunderstood.

"Since the war began, the women have been taking the places of the men on the Paris street cars."

"Well, they'd do it here, but the men are too ill-mannered to get up."—Buffalo Express.

### Cause of Insomnia.

The Most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enables you to sleep. For sale by Grimes Drug Co. and Mozer & Lutz.

### Tonight.

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by Grimes Drug Co. and Mozer & Lutz.

## MISS LOLA YODER PASSES TO REST

Patient Sufferer for Years Finds Relief in Death Friday Morning.

Lola Maude Yoder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yoder, was born on November 27, 1894, and departed this life October 30, 1914. She was dedicated to God in holy baptism, June 21, 1896, Rev. J. L. Murphy, performing the service.

On January 18, 1911, she was stricken with paralysis and from that time until God called her to her rest she was unable to walk and suffered very greatly. In her affliction she exemplified the beautiful grace of patience and resignation. Her room was always full of sunshine and a warm greeting awaited each one who entered.

She was given all the attention that loving hands and skilled physicians could administer, but to no purpose.

She was entirely resigned to God's will and was perfectly willing to go and be at rest with God and her Saviour.

On Friday, October 30, at ten o'clock the sweet spirit of Lola was released from the body and went to be at rest with Jesus.

Saturday morning a short service was held in the home and was conducted by Rev. J. L. Murphy. This was in the presence of the immediate family and near friends, but as the preacher spoke of the beautiful life just ended on earth each one felt that earth had lost a jewel and that heaven was richer because she had gone home.

Another service was held from the Lutheran church of which she was a member, conducted by Rev. J. H. Wannemacher, and then the body was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery sleeping beneath a bed of flowers placed by loving hands.

Turning from the grave to our homes our faith looks up and we thank God for the hope of the blessed resurrection.

She is survived by a father and mother, one sister and one brother.

The Democrat extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

### Swimming Unnecessary.

A young Scandinavian recently applied for a job as life-saver at the municipal baths in Minneapolis.

As he was about six feet six inches tall and well built, the chief life-saver gave him an application blank to fill out.

"By the way," said the chief life-saver, "can you swim?"

"No replied the applicant; "but I can wade like blazes!"—Everybody's Magazine.

### WILL DECIDE.

Prize Court Action is Started Against the U. S. Ship Kroonland

Washington, Nov. 1.—Acting Secretary Lansing announced today the receipt of a message from American Consul Sprague at Gibraltar stating that prize court proceedings had begun in the case of the American steamer Kroonland, detained by British authorities.

No reply had as yet been received from London to the formal protest made through Ambassador Page and the request for the release of the vessel. In the recent case of the steamer Brindilla, however, prize court proceedings actually had begun when the British government ordered the release of the vessel.

Consul Sprague reported that the Kroonland was discharging her cargo of 1,400 tons of copper and 300 barrels of lubricating oil. The reason for this was not given. State department officials will await a formal reply from London before making further representations. Inasmuch as copper and oil were placed on the contraband list after the Kroonland sailed, the American government probably will contend that the vessel has a right to deliver her cargo. It is thought in some quarters, however, that the Kroonland has discharged the copper and oil as a result of the offer of the British government to buy it.

While the consul's dispatch made no mention of the Kroonland's 1,200 passengers it is believed if the vessel discharges her cargo for consideration by the prize court she may be allowed in the meantime to proceed to Italy and Greece with her neutral passengers. German and Austrian reservists, reported on board would be taken off as prisoners of war.

### Can't Square Himself.

An editor up in the northeastern part of the State is in bad account of the write-up of a wedding. The bridegroom was named Funn and his father Abram Gunn. The girl's name was Smith. The editor turned in the copy to the office by the last thing before going to press, then hurried to the train, to be gone two days. When the paper was printed, the article was headed "Gunn Smith" and went on to say that the bride was arrayed in a dress of "white mile," instead of white mull, and she carried a large "nose." The editor wrote that the bridegroom was a well-liked son of A. Gunn, and the boy set it up, "The bridegroom is a wal-eyed son of a gun."

The editor has never been able to square it with the Gunns and Smiths, and all of them quit taking the paper.—Donneberg (Neb.) News.

### His Fire Badge.

St. Peter—You can't come in here.

Reporter—I guess I can. (Shows badge)

St. Peter—Not on that; that lets you inside the fire lines; this is the other place.—Club-Fellow.

## PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD WELL PLEASED WITH HICKORY'S HOSPITALITY

Hickory was honored with the presence of a large number of ministers here last week attending the annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina.

Our people "put on their best" to entertain them, and that the visitors were pleased is evidenced by the following note of thanks adopted by a rising vote:

"The Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church in session at the First Presbyterian Church at Hickory, N. C., October 27-30, 1914 desires to express its sincere and hearty thanks to the pastor, officers and members of this church, to the pastors and members of our sister denominations, who so cordially cooperated with this people for our comfort to the committee on arrangements for its abundant provisions for our ease and convenience in transacting the business of this body. To our hosts and hostesses who have so graciously and bountifully provided for our every need and comfort while in their charming homes, to our permanent clerk for his full and accurate reports of the proceedings furnished to all the leading dailies of the state and to these papers for the publication of the reports, to our moderator for his kind, courteous, yet firm and impartial rulings, to the temporary clerk for his efficient and faithful work, to the postmaster for his kindness, and to the synodical quartette, the organist and choir for their good music. We came among you with high expectations; we depart having them fully realized, and departing pray God's richest blessings, both of providence and grace, to rest and abide on this city and its good people. We direct that this vote of thanks be read from this pulpit next Sabbath and that copies be given to the other pastors of the city to be read to their people, and that same be published in the local paper."

The special committee appointed to consider the boundaries of the new Appalachian synod recommended the transfer of the counties of Mitchell, Avery, Watauga, Yancey, McDowell and Burke from the presbytery of Concord to the new synod; from the presbytery of Kings Mountain the counties of Polk and Rutherford, and from the presbytery of Concord to that of Kings Mountain the counties of Caldwell and Catawba. The report, was adopted and sent down to the presbyteries concerned for their approval or rejection.

Rev. A. W. Crawford of Greensboro, superintendent of the synod's home missions, presented the annual report. The synod's committee closes the year almost free of debt, nearly all of the workers having been paid in full. There were 2690 sermons preached, 1440 professions of faith, 1056 additions to the Presbyterian church, and 1000 raised for the synod's work. These figures will be increased when all reports of the work have come in, this being only a partial report.

Below we give some of the statistics of the body as gathered from reports made:

The report of the standing committee on systematic beneficence showed the following total amount contributed for benevolent causes during the past year: Foreign Missions, \$119,32.00

Assembly's home missions \$14,347.00, local home missions, \$66,182.00; christian education and ministerial relief, \$60,460.00; publication and Sunday school work, \$5,101.00; Bible causes, \$1,339.00; orphans' home \$45,953.00.

Following are the total statistics: Ministers, 245; churches, 504; licentiates, 8; candidates, 132; communicants, 49,401; added on profession, 2,414; added on certificate, 2,049; funds raised \$774,867; ministers received, 19; ministers dismissed, 21; churches organized, 9; churches transferred or dissolved, 2; licentiates received, 6; candidates received, 14, candidates dismissed, 9; ministers died, 4; ordinations, 13; installations, 38; dissolutions of pastoral relations, 25; licensures, 10; pastors, 141; teachers, 2; evangelists, 23; stated supplies, 36; foreign missionaries, 11; churches supplied, 418; ministers in charge of churches, 185; vacant churches, 86; number of Sabbath schools, 437; number of young people's societies, 237; number of women's societies, 371; number of mansees, 134,

average salary of ministers, \$1,107.00; value of manse property \$303,058.70.

### Eulalio Gutierrez is President of Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 2.—Although General Carranza has stated that he would give up the executive power at the completion of the transactions of the first chief of the constitutionalist tonight had not recognized Eulalio Gutierrez, appointed by the convention to be temporary president of Mexico.

Carranza now in power at the national capital, today issued a further demand for explanations from the convention which previously had retired both himself and Villa. Evidence tonight pointed to a possible conflict between the Carranza and Villa factions, it was said. It was reported that both sides had begun troop movements. The short term of office, limited to 50 days, according to Gutierrez, was out of consideration for Zapata delegates, who had no vote in the convention for lack of authorization from their chief. Within the 20 days allotted it was expected Zapata could arrange to allow his agents to vote for him.

A message from the Central Bureau of information at Mexico City, given out by the consulate general's office today, reads:

"As soon as the first chief was informed of the action of the Aguan Calientes convention, he stated to the convention delegates that he was disposed to do as he had promised, to give up his command and executive power as soon as the convention had fixed the form of provisional government and arranged for Zapata and Villa to give up command of their forces."

### Raise Draft Horses.

Washington, October 23.—Referring to reports that agents of the European Governments are buying large numbers of horses in the United States for war purposes, President Harrison of Southern Railway Company, said today:

"This is a matter that directly concerns the farmers of the South. On account of the great destruction of horses that is now going on in Europe, we may look forward to an active demand for draft animals during the war and for some time after the restoration of peace. The natural effect of this will be to bring about higher prices, and this emphasizes the importance to the farmers of the South of raising their own draft animals and not buying so many horses and mules from the West as heretofore."

### Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance extended to us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Lola, and we greatly appreciate the many beautiful flowers given as tributes to her memory and to the choir of Holy Trinity, we wish to tender our thanks for the music rendered at the funeral service. May God bless and protect each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yoder, Mrs. Pinkie Yoder James, Mr. Glenn Yoder.

### Two Marriages.

Last Sunday evening in Icard township, Burke county, at the residence of H. A. Adams, the officiating magistrate, Mr. Floyd Johnson and Miss Annie Wilson, both of West Hickory, were united in marriage. Also on the same afternoon by the same officiating magistrate Mr. Boyd Locke of Longview and Miss Ola Elmore of Granite Falls were married.

These marriages were well attended by friends of the respective contracting parties.

### Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Rev. J. H. Wannemacher, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Service, 11 a. m. Evening Service, 7 p. m.

Dr. R. S. Patterson of Charlotte will address the Ladies Guild at the evening service. Dr. Patterson is a pleasing and forceful speaker. All members of the Guild are expected to be present. The public is invited to all services.